(b) Annual estimates of birth rate for India and Gujarat State as obtained from SRS for the last five years are as under:

Year	Birth Rat ne per 1000 population	
	India	Gujrat
1988	31.5	29.5
1989	30.6	28.7
1990	30.2	29.6
1991	29.5	27.5
1992	29.2	28.1

(c) Banas-Kantha in 1993-94.

(d) and (e) To compensate for the loss in wages, those adopting terminal methods of Family Planning are given cash compensation of Rs. 100|- by the Govt. of India. Besides, Gujarat State is giving special incentives in the form of National Saving Certificates worth Rs. 6000|- and Rs 5000|- to the couples accepting strelization after one daughter and two daughters respectively and having no son.

मानसिक रोग चिकित्सालयों के कार्यकरण का अध्ययन करने हेतु एक समिति का प्रस्ताव

197. **श्री शारदा महन्ती :**
श्री सोमपाल :

क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 10 और 11 जलाई, 1994 के "इंडियन एक्सप्रेस" में आगरा में मानसिक रोग चिकित्सालय, विशेष रूप से वहां गैर-कानूनी रूप से रखे गए मानसिक रोगियों के बारे में प्रकाशित हुए दो पत्रकारों के लेखों की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो आगरा के मानसिक रोग चिकित्सालय और देश के अन्य स्थानों पर अन्य ऐसे चिकित्सालयों के कार्यकरण में सुधार करने हेतु सरकार कत कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इन चिकित्सालयों के कार्यकरण की समीक्षा करने हेतु मनोरोग चिकित्सकों, समाज शास्त्रियों और विधि विशेषज्ञों की एक उच्चस्तरीय समिति गठित करने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) राज्य सरकार को मानसिक स्वास्थ्य अधिनियम तथा उसके अन्तर्गत नियमों के उपबंधों के अनुसार कदम उठाने हैं ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Specialist consultation in ISM and Homoeopathy system of Medicine in CGHS

198. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenment have discontinued the specialist consultation in ISM and Homoeopathy System of medicine in different CGHS dispensaries|units, which were in existence since the last one decade;

(b) if so, the reasons and justification thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce specialist consultations in ISM and Homoeopathy again in CGHS dispensaries for the benefit of beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) Specialist consultation is being provided to the CGHS beneficiaries of ISM and Homoeopathy System of

Medicine at Ayurvedic Dispensaries| Units at Dev Nagar, Delhi Cannt, North Avenue, Rama Krishna Puram Sector No. XII, Kidwai Nagar and Ayurvedic Hospital at Ali Ganj and in the Homoeopathic Dispensaries| Units at Kalkaji-I, Kasturba Nagar-I and Rama Krishna Puram Sector No. XII by the saniormost Chief Medical Officers|Senior Medical Officers of the concerned system.

Policy regarding transfer of class III officials from zonal office of the CGHS Headquarters

199. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy in respect of posting and transfer of Class-III officials in the zonal office of the CGHS Headquarters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some Class-III officials in CGHS Headquarters (Central Zone) are continuing for more than one decade;

(d) if so, the reasons for not transferring them; and

(e) by when the policy decision of posting and transfer are to be implemented on them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per existing transfer policy, the class III ' officials working in CGHS (HQ), including the zonal offices are transferred after every 4 to 5 years.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Condition of Agra Mental Hospital

200. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express of 10th July, 1994 captioned "A lunatic asylum, a human zoo or a social waste-bin";

(b) if so, what are the details of mentally sick persons in the Agra Mental Hospital, one of the oldest institutes of this kind in the country;

(c) what remedial action the Central Government have taken so far in this regard; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The State Government has to take steps in accordance with the provisions of the Mental Health Act, and the Rules thereunder.

Presence of harmful substances in milk

201. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India of 7th July, 1994 captioned 'Hidden Poisons" in Milk alarm experts' regarding a recent study of milk samples from 12 states showing presence of high level of harmful pesticides residues, toxic metals and fungal particles;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?